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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 3, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

- Amendments** to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments** to the Sequence Listing begin on page 10 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** including the paper and CRF disk copy of the Sequence Listing is attached following page 12 of this paper.